Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: I second it.

Clauses 1 to 6.

The question that clauses 1 to 6 stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

The clauses were added to the Bill.

Preamble and title.

The question that the Preamble and Title stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

The Preamble and Title were added to the Bill.

Mr. N. Ramakrishna Pillai: Sir, I move that the Travancore Local Authorities Loans Bill be passed.

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

The Bill was passed.

THE TRAVANCORE VILLAGE PANCHAYAT ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Mr. N. Ramakrishna Pillai: I move that the Travancore Village Panchayat Act (Amendment) Bill as passed by the Assembly be taken into consideration.

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: I second it.

Clauses 1 and 2.

The question that Clauses 1 and 2 stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

The clauses were added to the Bill.

Preamble and Title.

The question that the Preamble and Title stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

The Preamble and Title were added to the Bill.

Mr. N. Ramakrishna Pillai: Sir, I move that the Travancore Village Panchayat Act (Amendment) Bill be passed.

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

The Bill was passed.

THE TRAVANCORE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Mr. N. Ramakrishna Pillai: Sir, I rise to introduce the Travancore Registration of Births and Deaths Act (Amendment) Bill and move that the Bill be read in the Council.

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: I second it.

Secretary: The title of the Bill shall be "The Travancore Registration of Births and Deaths Act (Amendment) Bill."

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Mr. N. Ramakrishna Pillai: I pray that Standing Order No. 34 be suspended and that the Travancore Registration of Births and Deaths Act (Amendment Bill be taken into conridera-tion.

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: I second it.

Clauses 1 to 7.

The question that clauses 1 to 7 stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

The Clauses were added to the Bill.

Preamble and title.

The question that the Preamble and Title stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

The Preamble and Title were added to the Bill.

Mr. N. Ramakrishna Pillai: Sir, I move that the Travancore Registration of Births and Deaths Act (Amendment) Bill be passed.

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

The Bill was passed.

DISCUSSION ON THE WORKING OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE RECRUITMENT RULES.

President: We will now proceed with the discussion of the report of the Public Service Commissioner.

Mr. S. N. Ure (*Public Service Commissioner*): Sir, the review of the working of the Public Service Recruitment Rules that I submitted with a memorandum on some of the alterations that I had suggested, have, I believe, been circulated among the honourable members of this House and I do not think I need waste the time of this House by any elaboration of any of those points. But, there is one point which I would bring before the honourable members' consideration. I noticed that in the discussion in the other House a considerable time was devoted to my suggestion that the 40% reservation in the Intermediate Division may be done away with. My only point in suggesting that was that I assume the reservation was made first of all with a view to equalising communal represen-tation. It was the wish of the Government and, I suppose, of the honourable members that all communities, both backward and for-ward, should as far as possible be equally represented on a popu-lation basis. My only point in suggesting that the reservation may be abolished is that on my experience for the past four years, I have found that it has done practically no good to the backward com-munities. So, when I say that some other angle of approach ought

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